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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of Takeshi et al.) SHADOW MASK FOR BRAUN TUBE
Serial No.: 09/646,992) Attorney Docket: TJK/117
Filed: September 25, 2000) Group Art Unit: 2879
) Examiner: German Colon

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This response is filed in reply to the Office Action issued by the USPTO, which was mailed on June 5, 2002.

Amendments

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Title

Please delete the current title and replace it with the following:

B1

--SHADOW MASK WITH CURVED AND RECTANGULAR SLOTS—

In the Drawings

Please replace old Fig.2 presently on file with new Fig.2, enclosed herewith on a separate sheet, with changes marked in red ink.

In the Specification

On page 1, please replace the second full paragraph, starting with "Fig.6 is a general..." with the following paragraph:

B2

--Fig.6 is a general view of a shadow mask for a color Braun tube having a plurality of slots each in substantially a rectangular shape. A conventional shadow mask 61 is composed of